

## REMARKS

Claims 1, 4-8, 10, 13, 19, 29-34, 45 and 84-91 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 4-8, 10, 13, 19, 29-34, 45 and 84-91 are allowed. Claims 45, 90 and 91 have been amended. Applicants respectfully request allowance of the application in view of the amendments and remarks below. An RCE and an IDS are submitted herewith.

### The Amendments to the Claims

Without prejudice to the Applicants' rights to present claims of equal scope in a timely filed continuing application, Applicants have amended claims 45, 90 and 91. The claims have been amended in order to correct dependency. The amendments to the claims do not introduce new matter.

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments to the claims put the case in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendments to the claims and allow all claims.

### Conclusion

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's careful and thorough review of the application. Applicants accordingly request the Examiner allow the application. In the event the Examiner believes a telephonic discussion would expedite allowance or help to resolve outstanding issues, prosecution of the application, then the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

This constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and an authorization to charge all fees therefore to deposit account No. 19-5117, if not otherwise specifically requested. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any fees created by the filing of this document or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to be charged to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 30, 2007

/Katherine Lobel-Rice/  
Katherine Lobel-Rice, #58,079  
Swanson & Bratschun, L.L.C.  
1745 Shea Center Drive, Suite 330  
Highlands Ranch, Colorado 80129  
Telephone: (303) 268-0066  
Facsimile: (303) 268-0065

S:\ClientFolders\Alexza\06.01R\00006\_01R\_Amendment\_with\_RCE.doc